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TOPIC: Military Information from the Doeberitz Area

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- 2 July. A train of 1 boxcar and 15 converted boxcars, occupied by about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and 39 flatcars carrying 16 x 122-mm field howitzers, 4 x 57-mm AT guns, and 21 trucks [redacted]

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went to Forst Zinna and, on 5 July, returned from Jueterbog-Altes Lager. ¹

- 2 July. A train of 1 boxcar and 10 converted boxcars, occupied by about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and 35 flatcars carrying 8 x 160-mm mortars, 8 x 120-mm mortars and 30 trucks []

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4 July. Arrival from Strausberg of a shipment of 1 flatcar and 1 boxcar, carrying a one-axle trailer with a superstructure, about 120 cm high, 150 cm wide, and 150 cm long, and covered by tarpaulins, which was picked up by truck [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulettes.

A train of 10 flatcars carrying prime movers [redacted]
[redacted] 3 x 100-mm AT guns and 3 trucks; and 2 converted boxcars
and 1 boxcar occupied by about 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black
epaulets, which went to Neustrelitz.⁴

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- 7 July. Arrival from Strausberg of 2 flatcars with sideracks, carrying 8 to 10 boxes, about 3 meters long, 1.8 meters high and 1.5 meters wide, which were picked up by truck [redacted] occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. [redacted]

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2. At 11:15 a.m. on 3 July, a column of 5 canvas-covered rocket launchers, each occupied by 4 soldiers, and 1 truck, occupied by 30 soldiers, was [redacted] en route from Schoenwalde to Doberitz-Elstal. [redacted]

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3. At 5:30 a.m. on 3 July, 8 tanks and 30 to 35 trucks [redacted] 25X1
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25X1 [redacted] were [redacted] coming from an easterly
25X1 direction and proceeding to the Adler and Flak Kaserne. At 5:30 a.m. on
4 July, 9 trucks [redacted] towing 6 or 7 25X1
x 120-mm mortars entered the Altes Lager and 11 trucks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] towing 57-mm AT guns
and each occupied by 10 to 14 soldiers, entered the Adler Kaserne. 6

4. From 7 to 11 July, JS tanks and machine guns were daily [redacted] firing 25X1
with live ammunition south of Hasenheidenberg. Between 9 and 11 July,
the Altes Lager appeared to be only lightly occupied. The cantonment at
Hasenheidenberg was occupied as previously by officer candidates and
tanks. 7

1. [redacted] Comment. These shipments of the 283d (?) Gds How Arty Regt of the
1st Mecz Div to Jueterbog and vice versa had already been reported.

2. [redacted] Comment. Shipments of the 294th Mort Regt (US) of the 1st Mecz Div,
which were previously reported. [redacted] 25X1

3. [redacted] Comment. Presumably a shipment of air force equipment.

4. [redacted] Comment. The entraining of a detail of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US),
presumably for the summer camp in Speck-Granzin, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted]

5. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] a unit of the 90th
RL Regt (US) of the Second Gds Mecz Army was at the Doeberitz troop training
grounds on 3 July. The regiment probably engaged
in exercises at the training grounds.

6. [redacted] Comment. Probably units of the 1st Mecz Div returning from East-
Berlin. [redacted] units of the division returning on
6 July, [redacted] 25X1
troops had apparently returned to Altes Lager.

- [redacted] units
of the division had not yet arrived at the post from East-Berlin on 8 July.

7. [redacted] Comment. Units of the 1st Mecz Div from Altes Lager may have returned to
their summer camps at the Doeberitz troop training grounds.